OPEN HOUSE AND INTERACTIVE MAP

St. John's Community Café - July 16, 2015

Interactive Map and Info Stations

When: 5:30 to 6:30 and again from 8:30 to ~9:15

Interactive Map Purpose: Community members identify places of interest or importance to them. Their home, where they have had experiences good or bad; where they envision parks, improvements or opportunities, where they understand history; where activities happen; businesses or organizations of importance to them; contamination they've seen or heard of.

Method: Base map of neighborhood on the wall. Base map includes streets, river (with river miles), location of contamination (schematic).

Push pins and/or 'stickees' are available for people to mark the spots that are of interest to them. A system for labelling and/or color coding these can be established. Options include:

Numbered (indexed) pins or stickees that correspond to an input card

Result: Base map of community concerns, ideas, hopes and information.

"Connect with Values" small group work

When: 6:40 to 7:00 and again from 7:00 to 7:20

Purpose: Community members connect with others with shared values. Use this networking, experience and information to enhance community efficacy when commenting on the Proposed Plan later in 2015 and 2016.

Method: People choose value(s) they wish to discuss. Table are set up for each value; can be more than one table per value. Five people at each table. Use individual worksheets and summary worksheet. Have table-top flip charts available.

Agenda, Focus Questions and Facilitator Prompts:

6:40 Introductions / why this value

"Tell us what it is that intrigues you, interests you about this value. Why is it important to you." [Facilitator models brevity by kicking off this part of discussion.]

6:50 Imagining the future

"Let's imagine it's 2025. How will you know, what will you see, that tells you this value has been tended to."
[Facilitator listens for connections/commonalities. Facilitator and EPA person make note that not all values can be addressed by Superfund cleanup per se, but can be part of an overall vision.]

6:55 Summarize

"Let's confirm what we will report out to others." [Facilitator confirms report out notes; also reiterates that EPA would like to share contact info among those at the table.]

Remember SIGN IN SHEET. Do participants want to be contacted in future?